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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 11 July 1956

25X1 PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.),
25X1 Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, [redacted]
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Mr. Dulles:

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25X1 c. Reported on the dinner he attended in New York on
25X1 Monday, 9 July, at which representatives [redacted]
[redacted] were present. A separate memorandum
on this has been prepared.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted he had received a rather urgent call from Howard Furnas of State seeking guidance as to what the Secretary of State should say at his press conference today should the press raise the Soviet blasts regarding "US agents inciting Poznan riots". After some discussion it was agreed Mr. Furnas would be informed that if this question comes up the Secretary would merely reply that the Polish government itself has already admitted that the riots were due to bad working conditions and therefore the propagandistic nature of the blasts was perfectly obvious.

25X1 b. Noted that after a talk [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] he felt he now understood the Syrian situation
25X1 much better and suggested the Director would also benefit by
such a briefing. The Director indicated he would see these
two officers. ACTION: [redacted] undertook to arrange this.

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d. Noted in a recent conversation with Adm. Stump the Admiral had mentioned a certain Ambassador and point blank asked the question as to why CIA did not turn in a report on this man. Mr. Wisner said he made it clear to Adm. Stump such an action would be completely out of CIA's bailiwick and suggested that he take ~~up~~ ^{the complaint} with his (Stump's) luncheon guest of that day -- Walter Robertson.

Mr. Amory:

Asked if any decision had been made as to how to play Khrushchev's conduct at the party given for General Twining during his recent visit to Russia. The Director said he felt the press was already doing a good job on this and commented, however, that we might wish to consider playing it up in Moslem countries.

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